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To Whom it may concern,

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On behalf of the Friends of Swaledale, I am writing to appeal the closure of the Swaledale, Iowa Post Office.

We do not feel that the decision to close this post office is necessary and we also express concerns as to whether proper USPS procedures were followed in the study of the closing of this office. We would ask that a further investigation be conducted to ensure that procedures were applied correctly. The notice of closure included errors and omissions that call into question the study, and we feel that an investigation is warranted in this proposed closure of the Swaledale Post Office. We hope that a review of the decision is forthcoming.

Please understand there are numerous individuals, families and businesses that rely on the Swaledale Post Office for necessary services and this will create a tremendous hardship should the post office be closed.

We hope that, upon further review, the decision to close the Swaledale Post Office will be reconsidered and that the Swaledale Post Office can continue to serve the needs of the Swaledale community.

Thank you,

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